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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
YUNG-HO CHUANG, ET AL.
Serial No.: Unassigned
Filed: February 10, 2004
Title: PEAK POWER AND SPECKLE CONTRAST
REDUCTION FOR A SINGLE LASER PULSE
Parent Serial No.: 09/737,024
Parent Filed: DECEMBER 12, 2000

Parent App. Art Unit: 2881
Parent App. Examiner: Matthew C. Landau

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application of co-pending prior application Serial No. 09/737,024, filed December 12, 2000, for the invention entitled "PEAK POWER AND SPECKLE CONTRAST REDUCTION FOR A SINGLE LASER PULSE," by inventors Yung-Ho Chuang and J. Joseph Armstrong.

1. X Enclosed are a specification, formal drawings, and a copy of the declaration from the original application. No new matter has been added. A Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) are also enclosed.

2. X The filing fee is calculated below (see also paragraph 5 below):

Claims After Amendment	No. Filed	No. Extra	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	
Total	18	-20	<u>0</u>	x \$9	x <u>\$18</u> \$0
Independent	3	-3	<u>0</u>	x \$43	x <u>\$86</u> \$0
Basic Fee	Small Entity: \$385.00 Large Entity: \$770.00				\$770
<u>Multiple Dependent claims</u>			+ \$130	+ \$260	\$0
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$770.

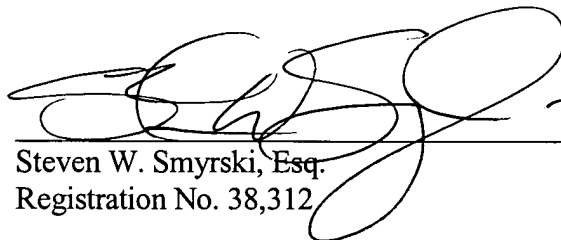
3. X A check in the amount of **\$770** is enclosed.
4. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and/or credit any overpayment that may be required during the pendency of this application, required beyond those included herewith, to Deposit Account No. 502026.
5. X Pursuant to the enclosed Preliminary Amendment, please cancel originally filed claims 1-5, 17 (second occurrence), and 24-32 and consider claims 33-43 added via the enclosed Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee.
6. X Related application data: please amend the specification by inserting the following prior to the first paragraph:

--This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Patent Application S.N. 09/737,024, filed December 12, 2000, entitled "Peak Power and Speckle Contrast Reduction for a Single Laser Pulse," inventors Yung-Ho Chuang, et al.--

7. Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and Abandoned said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application.
8. X The original application is assigned of record to KLA-Tencor Technologies Corporation.
9. X The original power of attorney has been revoked and replaced by the power of attorney appearing in the 09/737,024 application.
10. X Address all future communications to:

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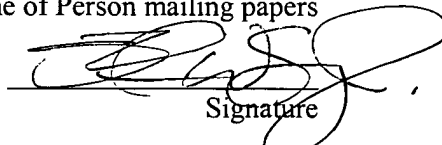
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- X Preliminary Amendment
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- X 9 sheets of formal drawings
- X Originally filed executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
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